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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW		Attorney Docket Number: 11197/1	
Applicant K. Iseki et al.	Application No. 09/500,132	Filing Date Feb. 8, 2000	
		Examiner A. Chevalier	Art Unit 1772
Invention Title FUNCTIONAL ROLL FILM AND VACUUM EVAPORATION APPARATUS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THE FUNCTIONAL ROLL FILM			

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SIR:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative in the telephone interview conducted on **April 26, 2007**, and provide this timely Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:

- (A) Exhibits: Not applicable.
- (B) Claims: Claims 1-3 and 21-23 were discussed.
- (C) Prior art: Masuda (USP 5,529,832) was discussed.
- (D) Amendments: None.
- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicants: Masuda does not disclose Applicants' claimed invention. Masuda discloses particles incorporated into a polyester layer, rather than on the surface of the layer. Masuda further discloses only a small amount of particles being incorporated into the layer, which does not make the layer an inorganic one.
- (F) Other matters: The claim language indicated as allegedly indefinite was discussed for clarification.

- (G) Agreement: The Examiner will reconsider the Masuda reference in view of Applicants' response to the Office Action.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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